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Christmas program to be Dec. 10

Traditional feature of the Christmas convocation Dec. 10 at 10 a. m. will be the university chorus, which will present a program of secular and sacred music. Miss Elizabeth Kaho will direct the ensemble.

Highlights of the Friday program are the French carol, "Bring Your Torches, Jeannette Isabella," and "Secular Legend of Mary, Joseph and Jesus" by Harvey Enders. The former number will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Leslie N. Garlough on recorders, ancient flutes dating back to Shakesperean and Elizabethan times. Shirley Balaban will accompany Ender's music on her 'cello.

Rev. John M. Phillips, professor of religion, will deliver the Christmas message. President Rowland Haynes will also speak. The program will be repeated Dec. 11 for the American Association of University Women.

Officers of the university chorus are: Jean Winters, president; Jackie Maag, secretary; and Joanne Mengedoht, librarian. Martyne Akerson is accompanist for the chorus.

University's Bee-News files given to the NSHS

The only complete collection of the Omaha Bee-News, owned by the University of Omaha, has now been given to the Nebraska State Historical Society at Lincoln, it was announced by President Haynes.

The 25,000 volumes of the newspaper had previously been given to the university by the World-Herald at the time the Bee was taken over by the Herald. The collection, weighing 34,000 pounds, was sent to the newspaper department of the historical society two weeks ago.

The newspapers had been stored in one of the buildings on the old campus. These buildings now having been sold and there being no room in the university library, it was deemed advisable to give these files to the society at Lincoln.

The series began with the edition of June 19, 1871, and ended with the final Bee-News of Sept. 28, 1937. In the collection are the first Morning Bee, the Evening Bee, the Daily Bee, the Illustrated Bee, the Weekly Bee and all the other issues of the paper.

Cheerleaders wanted

Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in room 207.

Feathers, girls' pep organization, is sponsoring the activity. Two girls and one boy will be chosen.

Humanities students hear Martin W. Bush

Students in Dr. Wilfred Payne's humanities class were guests of the congregation of First Unitarian church Friday noon.

They heard a lecture-recital on contrapuntal music by Prof. Martin Bush of the music faculty, who played several illustrative numbers on the church's nationally known classical organ—a gift five years ago by the late Dr. Sarah Joslyn. The Unitarian church organ is the only one of authentic 18th century design in Nebraska and is the first of its kind to be installed in any church in the country.

Attending the program with university students were members of the Omaha chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

New books are now available in the library

Included among the new rental books added since the beginning of the current school year are many fiction titles, histories, humor, and biographies.

Topping best-seller lists are "So Little Time," "Thunderhead," "Excuse My Dust," "My Native Land," "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," and "None But the Lonely Heart."

Other books are: "The Apostle," Shalem Asch, novel based on the life of St. Paul; "Shoot If You Must," Lucius Beebe; "The Promise," Pearl Buck, more about China; "Dunnybrook," Gladys Hasty Carroll, New England novel; "In Bed We Cry," Ilka Chase; "The Moth-ers," Fisher Vardis, historical novel; "Johnny Tremain," Esther Forbes, setting in American Revolution; "Katherine," Hans Habe, world war setting; "The Little Locksmith," Katherine Hathaway, autobiography.

"The Trespassers," Laura Hobson, world war setting; "Also the Hills," Francis P. Keyes, present day life; "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood," Emily Kimbrough, light nonsense; "Between Tears and Laughter," Lin Yu Tang; "I Am Thinking of My Darling," Vincent McHugh; "But Gently Day," Robert Nathan; "O River Remember," Martha Oslo, Minnesota in the early days.

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Speedup courses under way today

The university will offer special speedup courses in military mathematics and physics for the November graduates of South and Technical high schools, it was announced by President Rowland Haynes.

The pre-induction classes, which begin today and will be completed by January 28, will provide students with an opportunity of acquiring basic knowledge in the two fields most urgently demanded in the armed forces.

Men who are not high school graduates and who are over 21 may also register for these classes provided they can meet class qualifications.



Annette Klein, Patricia Langston and Jean Pratt.

Jean Pratt is elected Homecoming Princess



Jean Pratt

Air class graduates

The air training institute class sponsored by the Elks club and the university completed six weeks of training Wednesday.

Twelve received certificates Friday night at the Elks club. This is the tenth unit to receive pre-induction air corps training.

Those who received diplomas Friday night are Bob Allen, James Clark, Gene Cornell, Dick Emery, Samuel Gardner, Lawrence Hiatt, Clarence Hood, Frank Kane, Herman Meyers, Eugene Gardner, Dean Buckley and Willard Morris.

Dean's tea Dec. 8

The office of the dean of students will sponsor a tea Dec. 8 at 4:00 in honor of the officers and sponsors of the student organizations on the campus. Attendance is by invitation.

Amid loud cheers and "I-told-you-so's", Jean Pratt was crowned Homecoming Princess Friday night in the university auditorium. The other two candidates were Patricia Langston and Annette Klein.

Despite the absence of a football game and dinner this year, the Homecoming celebration was a success.

The coronation procession was led by the officers of the alumni association: Mrs. Olga Strimple, president; Charles Matthews, vice president; George Pardee, secretary; and Miss Ruth Saxton, treasurer. Also attending the princess were the following Feathers—Bernardine Bailey, Raedene Pegden, Jane Sauter, Ruth Matza, Paula Wagner, Marilyn Alley and Patricia Muirhead.

President Rowland Haynes crowned the princess and presented her with a locket and bouquet of red roses.

Homecoming was sponsored by the student council. Wallace Rankin was chairman of the celebration. Music was provided by Mor-

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Army Institute approves course

Courses offered through the correspondence division of the university have been officially approved by the Army Institute, it was announced Saturday by E. M. Hosman, who is in charge of the university's home study program.

This means that any enlisted man in any branch of the armed forces may take correspondence courses at Omaha university. The government will pay half of the cost of the individual's tuition.

The university already has a number of service men taking correspondence courses. Last year a total of 218 individuals were registered for home study courses.

Fluff and stuff

Greetings—we're off, at least that's the general opinion around here, sob, sob . . . Dear Jerry, we are sorry we made you cry; Kay does not feed wolves anymore and she never did . . . and besides she is all out of feed . . . hyac . . . hyac . . . The basketball team is too fleet for their flat feet . . . well, all reet . . . they keep breaking ankles, and noses, etc., and why? because their understanding stops before their comprehension . . . understand, see? . . . Congrats to Bobbie Green who is now Harrington home each nite . . . Wasn't it an original idea for the Pi O pledges to kidnap an active . . . yes, indeed . . . Flash, Artie is coming home . . . Jean Pratt certainly is some chicken in that fowl bow tie . . . Driz and Wadsworth are the couple of the week—really cooking . . . It will be a sad day for the Dottie's C. and M. when battalion K leaves Saturday nite . . . thirty seconds silence for their benefit . . . Poor Sarge took to the woods and never did come back . . . come to think of it that was good stew last Wednesday, wasn't it . . . URP! . . . The Gamma pledges skipped last Tuesday and didn't get caught . . . What have the Phi Deltas been doing lately? . . . Congrats to the owls who made

STUDENTS SOLDIERS

When are you going into the army? How do you manage to stay in school? Boys now attending college probably spend more time answering these questions than they do answering any two quiz questions. The questions are hurled at them unrelentlessly—by friends, by military men, by everyone.

These questions invariably renew the fierce battle that has already been fought within the individual. Of course he tells why he is still in school. He is either doing pre-medical, pre-chemical, pre-theological or some other work for which the government has seen fit to defer him. A few are under the age limit, and still others are 4-F's.

But great is the battle out of which grows the resolution to continue studies until called. All of these boys know many in the thick of battle. "To go" or "to stay" must be decided regularly. At times they decide to go, for all of them have this desire deep in their hearts. But careful thought usually leads them to stay on until the next round of inner battles.

Recently one Lenoir Rhyne student, being unable to settle the question for himself, went to his local draft board and asked which would be better for his country, for him to enter service or for him to continue his studies. He was promptly told that the government would prefer him to continue his studies.

Students deferred for studies are as much a part of the war effort as soldiers. If this were not true, there would be no deferments. But still many continue to call this group of United States citizens draft dodgers. These people must awaken to the realization that trained and educated leaders are needed NOW and will be needed IMMEDIATELY following the end of the conflict. Now they are needed, and not three or four years after the war.

—from ACP.

Students DO want a Tomahawk

Do students want a Tomahawk this year? What do they want in it?

These questions were asked of ten students selected at random.

Bob Taylor—"Well naturally! I want pictures of the seniors, of social activities, and the usual things. Nothing new, as I'm really quite conventional."

Ginny Powell—"Yes, I like lots of large pictures and candid shots of student activities."

John Wadsworth—"Sure. Put in jokes and play up the basketball team with more sports pictures. I know what I'd really like, but they probably wouldn't put it in any how!"

Bernardine Bailey—"Definitely. Put in candid shots of more people and have the Tomahawk COME OUT BEFORE SCHOOL CLOSES."

Jim Sharp—"Yes, I want sports pictures. It would be all right to leave out all the girls' pictures."

Norma Nelson—"Of course. I'd like separate sorority pictures, more athletic pictures, and more candid shots."

Bob Burford—"I'm undecided. Of course, I can't be quoted on anything less than a big world issue."

Dean Johnsen—"Yes, definitely. I think the different clubs should be represented along with pictures of sorority dances and other social events."

Who's Who from two old bats . . . What are we saying! . . . All those Feathers look mighty fleet as they congregate . . . birds of a flock, you know, . . . Whee to Jean Pratt, our Homecoming Princess . . . we'll string along with you old bean . . . Dave's home and Smitty and Stevie will scorch the mailman if they're not careful . . . Ask Unca Bill about the mighty enlightening movie he saw last Saturday . . . and Vaughn is still playing around . . . Warning: There is a certain fellow whose head is going to get his head bashed in if he all don't watch it . . . grrr . . . Our candidate for all round queen of O. U. is Mrs. Nuernberger, our charmin' nurse . . . Burf met a tidal wave . . . what was the proposition involved? We believe it—howl!!!!!!!. Down with Paul, Phyl deserves a better break than that . . . Dottie has quit bobbing around it seems—"Precious" done it . . . I wonder if Eddie will ever quit running around from one man to another . . . maybe Ed Gaye could put a stop to it . . . Kay just offered us a dime to tell about her trip to see Jerry. Kay saw Jerry—O. K. Kay, payoff . . . P. S. she had a wonderful time . . . Pauly and Tabby are thinking of joining the WAVES in June . . . We wanna go too, we're tired of being drips . . . Nan Freeman and Liz are already dusting off their Willkie buttons—nothing slow about them.

JIVE JOTTINGS

FOLEY-FORBES WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

Swooner Crooner Sinatra is 4F—punctured eardrum it seems. By the way, gals, if you want to latch on to the real Sinatra, take a listen to his Sunday night show at 6:15 over KOIL. On this one he sings what he likes rather than what L.S. M.F.T. hands him. Anti-Scream fans please notice. No audience allowed on his Sunday session.

DIG DINAH—NOTHIN' FINE

Just released — Victor records have picked the very choicest D. Shore records of the past couple of years and combined them into an album for pleasant listenin'. Includes such rare and unavailable items as "My Man," "Memphis Blues," "Blues In the Night," "Honeysuckle Rose," etc.

WHAT ABOUT THIS RECORD BAN

Bigest and best news for the record collector is that at long last two recording companies have paid off Union Boss Petrillo, head of the powerful musician's union, and now Decca and Capitol labels may record with name band musicians.

Decca's first release was Bing's "Pistol Packin' Mama" coupled with "Vic'try Polka" followed by Glen Gray's "Shining Hour" and "My Heart Tells Me". All very noteworthy pops.

Capitol will soon release "Pistol Packin'" by Jo Stafford and Pied Pipers and will follow with a sure hit "Shoo Shoo Baby" soon. This Capitol outfit, definitely a goin' concern, has signed that sensational Stan Kenton Band and also Benny Carter and Eddie Miller who took over the old Bob Crosby Dixielanders. Among others with Capitol are Freddie Slack, Bobby Sherwood, Paul Whiteman, also including vocalists Ella Mae Morse, Jo Stafford, Martha Tilton, Johnny Johnston and Johnny Mercer.

PREDICTIONS ON COMIN' HITS

Sheet counters all over town gettin' all excited over that terrific tune "Shoo Shoo Baby" with "Little Did I Know" and Duke Ellington's "Do Nothin' 'Til You Hear From Me" giving stiff competition to the present hit paraders.

THE FRESHMAN CORNER

Midge Jones is eating two lunches again to gain a little weight. She must shudder every time Mrs. Lyman says, "This one will take it off your hips."

Does anyone know where Virginia Winholtz picked up that Alabama accent?

'Tis rumored that John Wadsworth has an appointment to West Point and will be leaving school soon.

The Phi Deltas hereby challenge any and all teams to play them in the WAA volleyball tourney. They believe that they can win the athletic trophy for the second straight year.

THE WAR AND YOU

Leaves, furloughs

Lt. Duane Perry, former coach at the university, is home for a short leave. He has been stationed at the naval base at Hollywood, Florida and will report to Pensacola following his leave.

S. 2/c Joyce Crosby of the WAVES is now in Omaha on her way to a new station. She took her indoctrination training at Hunter college and was then sent to the naval training station at Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind. Seaman Crosby is very enthusiastic about the WAVES and is doing a little personal recruiting while home. Her brother, Bob Crosby, is now a captain in the army air corps and is still in New Guinea.

Wins medal

Maj. William Petersen has been presented with the distinguished flying cross for extraordinary achievement in the north African theater as a fighter pilot. He is credited with numerous Nazi planes. He was presented with the medal at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is now stationed. He has previously been awarded the air medal and three oak leaf clusters.



Maj. Petersen.

Cpl. Bussing

Cpl. Bob Bussing is now with the marines in the south Pacific. While at the San Diego naval base, he took part in the filming of "Salute to the Marines."

Women in service

Phyll Iverson and Shirley Buchanan have been sworn in as members of the coast guard women's organization. The new SPARS left Thursday to take their boot training at Miami, Fla. Miss Iverson achieved the highest score on the aptitude test that has been made in this area, according to information from the recruiting office.

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PHYS - ED - ITION

LETTERS RECEIVED are from two former "greats" at the university. Karl Dankopf, letter man in football and basketball, writes from Miami, Fla., that he receives his commission in the air corps Jan. 8. If he goes after the enemy like he did against his athletic opponents, the war is won. Good luck Danny, and congratulations.

Elmer (call me the great) Phillips, former cage man at the university, is now in San Diego with Vultee Air Craft company. His address is 800 N. Las Palmas, Box 407. He says he has his Rose Bowl tickets already.

SINGIN' IN THE SHOWER has been a characteristic of shower technique at the University of Omaha for a long time. However, no better technicians of this art are found than McCulloch and Maltz in the 8 o'clock class; for a quartet, you should hear the 12 o'clock group—Carter, Cowan, Driml and Shirck.

ONE 1943 RECORD was broken the past week in individual tests. Pierre Lawson moved his own record for push-ups up to 54. This is still some short of the school record set by Douglas Lindsey but beware, Doug, it looks as though Pierre is going to make a real bid.

RED CROSS pictures about the latest swimming techniques were to have been shown to the 10 o'clock class last Wednesday but the pictures failed to arrive. In its stead, pictures made by Walt Disney about the fight against disease were shown.

JOHN FOLEY was chosen last spring as student director of intramurals. Because of finance shortage, it was doubtful if this office would function this year. We are happy to announce that good old "Jawn" is on the job and results are already being noticed. Jeep-volleyball is going great guns. Incidentally, if you want to contact John, he can be reached after 3:30 each day in the physical education office.

NEXT SEMESTER men's physical education classes will drop back to three days a week instead of the five which are required at present. This department has always maintained that a person should be actively engaged in physical activity seven days a week. If anyone needs testimony that the five-day-week has paid off, he should have seen the physiques of the boys here before the requirement and then look at the present fellows. Two hours of first aid will replace the hours dropped. No boy going into service should be without it, nor should he be without water safety techniques.

BASKETBALL DEVOTEES will be glad to know that from a percentage standpoint more boys tried out for the varsity squad than at any time in the history of the school. Twenty-four fellows answered the call. When Mrs. Nuernberger heard that little Bernstein was on the squad, she commented that it was too bad when shortage of material made it necessary that we use a human being as a substitute for a ball.

Do you know that the combined ages of the university team members is less than the age average of most of the high school teams of the city? Only one boy is more than eighteen. The average age of 18 men from the Brigham Young team (playing here Dec. 21) is exactly 20 years.

JEEP VOLLEYBALL results have brought out not only some winners and losers and some good games, but some very potent names for the teams. Here they are: Skyrockets, Bearskins, Pistol Packin' Mamma's and Tobacco Rhodas, featuring "Hairless Joe" Hoogstraat,

Team prospects good



Stu Baller

With seven home games already scheduled, the Indian quint opens the season against Dana college Wednesday, Dec. 15 on home boards at Central high.

"The boys have a good chance of being as good a team as we've seen around here," states Coach Baller, who seems pleased with the K-S-K-S-K team combination.

Ed Kirby and Jim Karabatos are lined up for the forward spots. Guards are Jim Sharp and Don Krueger. Tall Bob Schleiger is

Santa Claus to attend the WAA Yule party

Santa Claus is coming to the university Dec. 14. He will attend the WAA Christmas party in the auditorium, which will feature games, carols, and an exchange of presents. Pauline Darby, WAA social chairman, says that the decorations and refreshments will carry out the Christmas theme.

A volleyball tournament for members of the sororities and Independents started Dec. 3. Pi O and Sig Chi played the first game from 4 to 5 p. m. in the auditorium. Other games will be scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays.

WAA members bowl every Friday night at 20th Century, and go horseback riding from 4 to 5 p. m. on Thursdays. An all-day hike to Fontenelle Forest was held Dec. 4.

The Thanksgiving party for WAA members was held in the auditorium Nov. 23. The 35 girls present played games, took part in folk dancing directed by Betty Ross, and ate candied popcorn.

On the program were Lucy Lindborg, Edith Holmes, Agnes Stephenson, Eileen Maher, and Lorraine Simmons. Pauline Darby was in charge of the party.

"Lonsome" Wallace Rankin and "Marryin'" McCulloch. Game results will be given in the next issue. At present, the tournament is in full swing.

DID YOU KNOW that both Dean Thompson and Dean Helmstadter were prominent coaches in Iowa and Nebraska before they were drafted into the heavier jobs as deans and heads of departments?

Byron Demorest named president of Pre-Med club

Byron Demorest was elected president of the pre-med club at the first meeting of the semester Nov. 23. Shawn Gunderson and Marjory Martin were named vice president and secretary respectively. Dr. Nell Ward was re-elected sponsor.

Club members decided to hold monthly meetings at 5 o'clock Tuesdays.

O. U. alumnus returns after 5 years in India as medical missionary



Dr. Hasselblad

Dr. Oliver Hasselblad, a graduate of Omaha university, is in Omaha for the winter after spending five years in India as a medical missionary. He attended the university from 1928 to 1931.

Dr. Hasselblad returned from Johat, India, in five days. The same trip five years ago took 65 days. Johat is in Assam, a northern province bordering Burma.

The missionary has a great deal of love and interest in India. He expects to return in the spring to take up his duties as head of the Johat hospital, the center of all medical activity in the tea garden country for a radius of 100 miles.

"I believe India has a great future," he said, "but it has a long hard way to come. Getting its freedom is one big step. After that, its troubles have just begun."

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 Second row: Jackie Maag, Dorothy Mayhall, Marilyn Alley, Wallace Rankin, Arthur Hughes, Dean Lucas.
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"Daylight on Saturday," J. B. Priestly, an English war plant novel; "% Postmaster," Thomas St. George, army life; "Burma Surgeon," Gordon Seagrove, a doctor in war-time Burma; "Paris Underground," Etta Shiber, exciting rescues in war-time Paris; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith, how the other half lives; "My Family Right or Wrong," John Phillip Sousa III; "Love at First Flight," Charles Spaulding, war humor; "The Big Rock Candy Mountain," Wallace Stegner.

Griffith heads club

Jane Griffith was elected president of Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity, at the election of officers Monday evening. Other officers for the year are Elizabeth Drishaus, vice-president; John Foley, secretary-treasurer; and Virginia Heidkamp, historian. Miss Elizabeth Kaho is sponsor.

Initiation of new members will be held Dec. 12. The new members are Mary Fitzsimmons, Joann Mengedoht, Dorothy Lassiter and Jacqueline Maag.

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Homecoming

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 ton Wells and his orchestra.

Miss Pratt is president of the senior class and of the inter-sorority council. She is also a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, and has been a member of Feathers and W.A.A. and junior marshall at the 1943 commencement. She is business manager of the student publications, was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and was last year's president of Sigma Chi Omicron, social sorority.

Miss Langston is vice president of the local chapter of the Future Teachers of America and of Gamma Sigma Omicron, social sorority. She is also secretary of Sigma Pi Phi, honorary education fraternity, and treasurer of the inter-sorority council. She is an assistant in the university psychology department.

Miss Klein was elected for two years to "Who's Who" has been awarded the freshman scholarship, citizenship scholarship, and the junior-senior scholarship; and she has the distinction of appearing on the dean's honor list every semester. She is president of Feathers, girls pep organization, and is national corresponding secretary for Phi Sigma Chi. She was editor last year of the Tomahawk, and advisory, feature, and makeup editor of last year's Gateway. She also edited the 1942 student directory. She has been a member of the W.A.A. board, French club and International Relations club.

To hear Christensen

Chemistry club met Thursday noon to elect officers. Members will meet with the Omaha section of the American Chemical Society Dec. 15th at 7:30 p. m. in room 446 for a demonstration-lecture by Dr. Leo Christensen, Lincoln chemist. Dr. Christensen will talk on the recent developments in the manufacturing of alcohol.

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Good Eyes!



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